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Now you'll have help with the high out-of-pocket hospital costs associated with an unexpected or prolonged hospital stay thanks to the new AFA Hospital Indemnity Insurance Plan.

Dear AFA Member,

Thank you for requesting information about the NEW AFA Hospital Indemnity Insurance Plan.

Enclosed are more details, including a summary of benefits and an Enrollment Form.

Before you take a closer look at this information, here are some key highlights:

- **You and your spouse are guaranteed acceptance*** in this plan if you're an eligible member under age 65. You can't be turned down. Simply complete and return the enclosed Enrollment Form to obtain this coverage.
- **The plan pays a daily hospital-stay benefit of \$240/day** that pays cash benefits directly to you to use however you need.**
- **Benefits are paid in addition to other coverage you may have.**
- **You pay an affordable group rate** based on the group buying power of the AFA membership!

AFA recognized the importance and need for this type of coverage amid today's health care environment. Here's why:

Viruses, flu, pneumonia, cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other diseases and illnesses, along with accidents and injuries, can lead to unexpected and lengthy hospital stays. **Most basic health care plans, including TRICARE are generous in benefits—BUT MOST OF THEM DON'T COVER EVERYTHING, especially when it comes to hospital stays.** There are generally high

deductibles, co-pays and cost-shares you are responsible for—which could leave you with thousands of dollars in out-of-pocket expenses. Additionally, the inconvenience of being hospitalized could result in extra bills for travel, meals and lodging, unexpected child or pet care, and extra household help.

The new AFA Hospital Indemnity Insurance Plan can help protect your family from these financial burdens if an illness or injury requires hospitalization.

So enroll in this coverage today. It's easy to do!

Simply complete the enclosed Enrollment Form and return it to us. Send no money now.

Once we receive your form, we'll mail your Certificate to you. You'll then have a full 30 days to review all the benefits in more detail. If you decide the AFA Hospital Indemnity Insurance Plan is for you, just send in your payment.

Thank you again for considering this valuable AFA insurance coverage. We hope you take advantage of it!

Sincerely,



Erika Salesses
Manager, Business Development
Air Force Association



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P.S. This new AFA Hospital Indemnity Insurance Plan can help pay your out-of-pocket costs for hospital stays that are not covered by health insurance. Eligible members are guaranteed acceptance and cannot be turned down.* So enroll today. Just complete and return the enclosed Enrollment Form.

*This policy is guaranteed acceptance, but it does contain a Pre-Existing Conditions Limitation. Please refer to the below Summary of Benefits for more information on exclusions and limitations, such as Pre-Existing Conditions.

**The benefit amount(s) payable for each covered person will decrease by 50% on the premium due date on or next following the date the member attains age 80.

Please read the below materials for more information, including costs, exclusions, limitations, reduction of benefits and terms of coverage.

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Questions?

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or email us at afa.service@mercercor.com or visit www.afainsure.com

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AFA Hospital Indemnity Insurance Plan

Summary of Benefits

The AFA Hospital Indemnity Insurance Plan provides protection when combined with your basic health insurance. It can help reduce or eliminate your out-of-pocket hospital stay expenses with cash benefits paid directly to you. You can use the cash for extra expenses your hospital stay brings, put it in savings, or toward your medical costs. The choice is yours.

Guaranteed Acceptance

Eligible AFA members under age 65 are guaranteed this coverage. Eligible members cannot be turned down. Your eligible spouse not legally separated from you and children under age 26 (or over age 26 if incapable of self-sustaining employment because of an intellectual disability or a physical handicap) are also guaranteed acceptance in this plan. This policy is guaranteed acceptance, but it does contain a Pre-Existing Conditions Limitation. Please see below for more information on exclusions and limitations, such as Pre-Existing Conditions.

Plan Benefits

Benefits	Benefit Amount
Daily Hospital Confinement up to 90 days per year	\$240 per day

The hospital confinement must begin within 90 days of covered injury or illness.

Eligibility

You are eligible for coverage if you are under age 65, a U.S. resident and are an active member of AFA. Your lawful spouse or domestic partner who is a U.S. resident, not legally separated from the member, and your dependent children under age 26 are also eligible.

You must be enrolled for Coverage under this Policy in order to enroll Dependent(s) for Coverage.

You may not elect coverage for your Dependent if such Dependent is covered as a Member under the Policy. No person can be insured as a Dependent of more than one Member under the Policy.

How it Works

You collect cash benefits for each day of a covered hospital stay. For the first day of your confinement, you will be paid the low or high option benefit you choose. After that, for each additional day, up to 90 days per year, you'll collect the daily benefit amount for the plan you choose.

Affordable Group Rates

Thanks to the group buying power of the entire AFA membership, you pay an economical group rate.

Affordable Monthly Group Rates - New York

\$240 per day of confinement

Age	Member Only	Member & Spouse	Member & Family	Member & Child(ren)
18-24	\$2.44	\$9.31	\$16.68	\$8.60
25-29	4.04	10.18	17.41	10.35
30-34	4.37	9.81	16.98	10.72
35-39	3.76	7.41	14.51	10.01
40-44	3.27	6.56	13.65	9.39
45-49	4.13	8.27	15.36	10.23
50-54	5.68	11.37	18.46	11.74
55-59	7.76	15.56	22.65	13.78
60-64	9.94	19.92	27.01	15.95
65-69*	10.23	20.52	27.61	16.25
70-74*	10.53	21.11	28.20	16.54
75-79*	14.22	28.51	35.60	20.20
80-84*†	10.05	20.18	23.72	13.00

For your convenience, you'll be billed quarterly. You cannot be singled out for a rate increase. Rates and/or benefits may be changed on a class-wide basis. Rates are based on your attained age and increase as you enter a new age category.

*Premiums for ages 65 and over are renewal premiums only.

†The benefit amount(s) payable for each covered person will decrease by 50% (or \$120) on the premium due date on or next following the date the member attains age 80.

When coverage begins: Your coverage is effective as of the first day of the month after the administrator receives your enrollment form and first premium payment.

Deferred Coverage Effective Date: All Coverage Effective Dates, changes in coverage effective dates, new dependent coverage effective dates and reinstatement of coverage effective dates for a member or a dependent will be deferred if on the date the member or a dependent is to become covered, he or she is confined or confined elsewhere. Such coverage will not start until the first day of the month on or next following the day after: 1) the member or the dependent is no longer confined or confined elsewhere; and 2) the member or the dependent has engaged in all of the normal and customary activities of a person of like age, gender and good health for at least 15 consecutive days. In no event will dependent insurance become effective before a member becomes insured.

Satisfaction Guaranteed: Once you receive your Certificate of Insurance, you have a full 30 days to review it. If you're not satisfied, simply return it within 30 days of receipt; premiums paid will be refunded, minus any claims paid.

When coverage ends: Your coverage remains in effect if premiums are paid, the Master Policy is in force, and you remain a member, until you reach age 85.

Dependent coverage terminates when your coverage terminates, premiums are not paid, or they cease to be eligible dependents.

Definitions

Confined or Confinement means the assignment to a bed in a medical facility for a period of at least 20 consecutive hours or being held in a Hospital for 24 consecutive hours or more.

Hospital does not include convalescent homes; convalescent, rest or nursing facilities; facilities affording primarily custodial, educational or rehabilitative care; facilities primarily for care of the aged/elderly, care of persons with substance abuse issues/disorders, or care of persons with mental and nervous disorders; or a distinct unit within a hospital that primarily treats or is dedicated to the care of persons with substance abuse issues/disorders or mental and nervous disorders.

Exclusions

No benefits are payable under the Policy for any Illness or Injury that results from or is caused by a Covered Person's: 1) suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane, or intentional self-infliction; 2) voluntary intoxication (as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the Illness or Injury occurred) or while under the influence of any narcotic, drug or controlled substance, unless administered by or taken according to the instruction of a Physician or Medical Professional; 3) voluntary intoxication through use of poison, gas or fumes, whether by ingestion, injection, inhalation or absorption; 4) voluntary commission of or attempt to commit a felony, voluntary participation in illegal activities (except for misdemeanor violations), voluntary Participation in a Riot, or voluntary engagement in an illegal occupation; 5) incarceration or imprisonment following conviction for a crime; 6) travel in or descent from any vehicle or device for aviation or aerial navigation, except as a fare-paying passenger in a commercial aircraft (other than a charter airline) on a regularly scheduled passenger flight; 7) ride in or on any motor vehicle or aircraft engaged in acrobatic tricks/stunts (for motor vehicles), acrobatic/stunt flying (for aircraft), endurance tests, off-road activities (for motor vehicles), or racing; 8) participation in any organized sport in a professional or semi-professional capacity; 9) travel or activity outside the United States or Canada; or 10) involvement in any declared or undeclared war or act of war (not including acts of terrorism), while serving in the military or an auxiliary unit attached to the military, or working in an area of war whether voluntarily or as required by an employer. If you notify us of active duty service or training outside the continental United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico or Alaska, we will refund any premiums paid for any period for which no coverage is provided as a result of the exclusion. In addition, we will not pay for any benefits under the policy, unless required by law for: 1) elective abortion or complications thereof; 2) artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, test tube fertilization; 3) sterilization, tubal ligation or vasectomy, and reversal thereof; 4) aroma therapeutic, herbal therapeutic, or homeopathic services; 5) any Mental and Nervous Disorder, unless specifically allowed by a provision of this Certificate; 6) Substance Abuse, unless specifically allowed by a provision of this Certificate; 7) medical mishap or negligence on the part of any Physician, Medical Professional, or Therapist, including malpractice; 8) Custodial Care, unless specifically allowed by a benefit provision in this Certificate or any rider attached to the Policy (if applicable); 9) elective or cosmetic surgery or procedures, except for reconstructive surgery: a) incidental to or following surgery for disease, infection or trauma of the involved body part; or b) due to Congenital Anomaly or disease of a Dependent Child which has resulted in a functional defect; 10) dental care or Treatment, except for: a) Treatment due to an Injury to sound natural teeth within 12 months of the Accident; and b) Treatment necessary due to congenital disease or anomaly. Congenital Anomalies of newborn and newly adopted children are not excluded if otherwise covered under the terms of the Policy.

Other Hospital Indemnity Policy Limitation (Over-Insurance Limitation)

If a covered person is insured under any other Hospital Indemnity Policy underwritten by Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company, any claim for benefit is only payable under one policy. The covered person (or their beneficiary or estate, in the event of death) may elect under which policy benefits are payable. We will return the amount of premium paid for any Other Hospital Indemnity policy that is declined by the covered person retroactive to the later of: 1) the last date any benefit was paid for any covered person under the other Hospital Indemnity policy; or 2) the effective date of insurance for the covered person under the other Hospital Indemnity Policy.

Pre-Existing Condition Limitation:

The plan does not pay benefits for any covered illness or covered injury that results from, or is caused or contributed to by, a pre-existing condition until 12 months after a covered person is continuously insured under the Policy. A pre-existing condition limitation of 12 months will also apply to any benefit amount increase or the addition of any benefit under the Policy. If a covered person becomes confined as the result of a pre-existing condition prior to completing this 12-month limitation period, benefits will only be payable for any day of confinement that extends after the end of the limitation period. Pre-Existing Condition means any Illness or Injury for which a Covered Person received Treatment in the 12 months prior to: the date the Covered Person became insured under the Policy; or the date of any increase in benefit amounts or the addition of any benefit under the Policy.

THIS IS A HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY POLICY. THE POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS.

This limited benefit plan (1) does not constitute major medical coverage, and (2) does not satisfy the individual mandate of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) because the coverage does not meet the requirements of minimum essential coverage. This policy provides limited benefits health insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services. This brochure explains the general purpose of the insurance described, but in no way changes or affects the Policy as actually issued. In the event of a discrepancy between the brochure and the policy (Master Policy AGP-5956), the terms of the policy apply. All benefits are subject to the terms and conditions of the policy. Policies underwritten by Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company detail exclusions, limitations and terms under which the policies may be continued in full or discontinued. Complete details are in the Certificate of Insurance issued to each insured individual and the Master Policy issued to the policyholder. This program may vary and may not be available to residents of all states. This coverage is available only for residents of the United States residing in NY.

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Important Notice to Persons on Medicare This Insurance Duplicates Some Medicare Benefits

This is not Medicare Supplement Insurance

This insurance pays a fixed dollar amount, regardless of your expenses, for each day you meet the policy conditions. It does not pay your Medicare deductibles or coinsurance and is not a substitute for Medicare Supplement Insurance.

This insurance duplicates Medicare benefits when:

- any expenses or services covered by the policy are also covered by Medicare.

Medicare generally pays for most or all of these expenses.

Medicare pays extensive benefits for medically necessary services regardless of the reason you need them. These include:

- hospitalization
- physician services
- hospice
- other approved items and services.

BEFORE YOU BUY THIS INSURANCE

- √ Check the coverage in **all** health insurance policies you already have.
- √ For more information about Medicare and Medicare Supplement Insurance, review the *Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare*, available from the insurance company.
- √ For help in understanding your health insurance, contact your state insurance department or state senior insurance counseling program.

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AFA Hospital Indemnity Insurance Plan Enrollment Form

SEND NO MONEY NOW!



TO ENROLL:

Send this completed form to:
ADMINISTRATOR
AFA Insurance Plans
P.O. Box 14464
Des Moines, IA 50306-8993

QUESTIONS?

1-800-291-8480
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Company Hartford, CT 06155

Name: _____
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City, St., Zip: _____

STEP 1 CONFIRM COVERAGE FOR:

- MEMBER ONLY (H051) MEMBER & SPOUSE (H052) FAMILY (H053) MEMBER & CHILD(REN) (H054)

The benefit amount(s) payable for each covered person will decrease by 50% (or \$120) on the premium due date on or next following the date the member attains age 80.

STEP 2 PLEASE COMPLETE:

Member # _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex M F
(Mo./Day/Yr.)

Phone Numbers

Work (_____) _____

Home (_____) _____

Spouse Full Name _____
(if enrolling)

Date of Birth _____ Sex M F
(Mo./Day/Yr.)

Child(ren) Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Child(ren) Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Child(ren) Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____

STEP 3 PLEASE SIGN AND DATE:

Confirmation: I hereby confirm my enrollment in the AFA Hospital Indemnity Insurance Plan. Please process my enrollment form and send my Certificate of Insurance immediately. I understand I must be a member to be eligible for coverage. I hereby certify that the above statements are complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this Hospital Indemnity Plan will not cover pre-existing conditions (conditions for which I received medical advice or treatment within 12 months) until the coverage has been in effect for 12 months. I understand the above coverage will become effective on the first day of the month following receipt of my enrollment form and first premium payment. I further understand that new conditions will be covered immediately. I hereby attest that I have major medical health insurance or Medicare that meets the requirements of minimum essential coverage as defined by the Affordable Care Act.

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse's Signature (if enrolling) _____ Date _____

THIS IS A SUPPLEMENT TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE. LACK OF MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE (OR OTHER MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE) MAY RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WITH YOUR TAXES.

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AUTOMATIC CHECK WITHDRAWAL REQUEST: By selecting Automatic Check Withdrawal, your premium will automatically be withdrawn from your checking account. Please provide the information requested below.

Checking Account

Routing #: _____ Account #: _____

I request that you pay and charge my account debits drawn from my account by the Plan Administrator to its order. This authorization will stay in effect until I revoke it in writing. Until you receive such notice, I agree that you shall be fully protected in honoring any such debits. I also agree that you may, at any time, end this agreement by giving 30 days advanced written notice to me and to the Plan Administrator. You are to treat such debit as if it were signed by me. If your dishonor such debit with or without cause, I will not hold you liable even if it results in loss of my insurance.

Signature of Premium Payer: _____ **Date:** _____